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Invites You to Attend the

44th ANNUAL
MIDWEST U.S. – JAPAN ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE

September 16 – 18, 2012 ♦ Minneapolis-St. Paul

The Midwest U.S.-Japan Association Conference brings together leaders of industry and government to advance our region's relationship with Japan. Minnesota is very excited to welcome participants from Japan and the Midwest to the Twin Cities for this important forum on trade and investment.

Join the conversation as we discuss **“Global Strategies for Economic Growth”** and explore topics ranging from sustainable energy solutions to trade partnerships to using advances in technology to nurture business growth.

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